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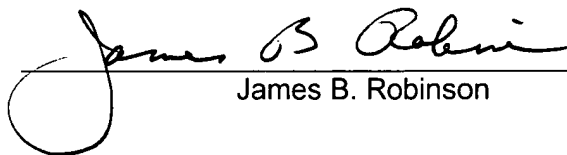
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Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. D. Christie".

W. D. Christie
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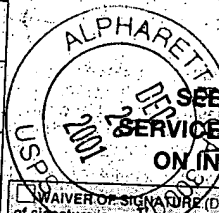


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